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MAIL STOP AF COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of October 28, 2003, now due for a response by February 28, 2004 by virtue of the herein requested one (1) month extension of time, please enter the following amendments for purposes of allowance, or in the alternative, to narrow the issues on Appeal.

Please amend the application as follows.